Overview

Traditionally, the Department of Defense (DoD) acquisition process has been paper-based, labor intensive, and heavily dependent upon manual and repetitive data inputs from multiple functional communities. Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) is a DoD enterprise web-based system that allows secure electronic submission, acceptance and procession of invoices and receiving reports in a real-time, paperless environment- resulting in complete transaction visibility, fewer interest penalties and reduced processing time.

In WAWF, electronic documents are shared, eliminating manual paper routing and redundant data entry. Data accuracy is improved and the risk of losing a document is greatly reduced.

Capabilities

AWF provides the Department and its suppliers the single point of entry to generate, capture, and process invoice, acceptance, and payments related documentation and data to support the DoD asset visibility, tracking, and payment processes. WAWF enables suppliers to have a single source for submitting Item Unique Identifiers (IUID) and Radio Frequency Identifiers (RFID) data to comply with DoD acquisition policy. The application also provides DoD users global accessibility of documents, reduced need for re-keying, improved data accuracy, secure transactions with audit capability, and faster processing. Users also benefit from increased security, because WAWF authenticates user identity through the use of digital signatures and certificates or a user ID and password over a secure socket layer (SSL) connection.

Benefits

- Eliminates numerous support functions required for the current paper-based process
- Multiple users can globally access documents
- Eliminates lost or misplaced documents by storing all documents in one place, accessible over the Web
- Improved accuracy of documents
- Access to appropriate functions and documents will be controlled through the user registration process resulting in more secure and auditable transactions.
- Enables DoD to take Maximum Benefit of Discounts because WAWF highlights those documents first
- Decreases processing time by several orders of magnitude, thereby reducing the number of Prompt Payment Act (PPA) violations and reducing interest penalties.
- Enables the capture of RFID and IUID data

WAWF is a system of the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate. The DBSAE directorate is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's business transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD Enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

Web site Address:

https://wawf.eb.mil/

http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/DataSubmission.htm#HowWAWF

http://www.acq.osd.mil/log/rfid/advance_shipment_ntc.htm

Stakeholders Served:

- Air Force (USAF)
- Army (USA)
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)
- Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)
- Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA)
- Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)
- Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
- Marine Corps (USMC)
- Navy (USN)
- DoD Vendors
- Other Defense Agencies